

New Hybrid Seedlings for 1962

We do not recommend thumb or $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pot seedlings for inexperienced orchid growers, altho ever so often we find a person who has grown orchids only a very short time who does have the know-how to succeed with these baby orchids. For those with the required knowledge and growing conditions, we offer the following new crosses in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots.

#933. L.C. Elmstead Gem(fine Green Variety)x Diacrium Bicornatum. The flowers of this cross will probably vary from yellow to cream to possible greens.,with a long flowering period. Only a few available in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$2.00 each.

#934. C. Iris,Bright Orange Variety x Brassoavola Digbyana. A most unusual cross which will vary quite a lot. Very few plants available at \$2.00 each.

#945. Laelia Cinnabarina x Diacrium Bicornutum, This has been named Dialaelia Veitchii. Cream,yellow to orange colored flowers over a long period. \$1.50 each.

948. Laelia Gouldiana x Cattleya Loddegeessii. Here is a new hybrid which should be hard to beat for the production of $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inch flowers in large numbers on long stems,in lavender shades,during the christmass and new years season. This should be very hardy,requireing less heat than the Regular Cattleya Hybrids and very easy to flower AND much more disease resistant than most. plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots \$2.00@

#949. Oncidium Leucochilum x Oncidium Lanceanum. a brand new Oncidium hybrid which is very fast growing and judging from experience with older and simular crosses,this should be very worth while for show or cut flower purposes. Plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots while they last at \$1.50 each. This has beautiful foliage.

#965. C. Bob Betts Var. Giant x L.C. Elmstead Gem,(fine Green) This is a repeat of a cross which has produced some soft yellow to nile green,heavy textured Catty Hybrids. Very few available in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$2.00 each. P.S. A few of the older cross of this hybrid produced flowers showing lavender tones over yellow.

#968. C. Iris(Orange colored Variety) x (BLC JANE HELTON x BLC MOUNTELIA) This Pollin parent was bright yellow with a pink lip. These seedlings will vary greatly in color and shape. Both parents are free of the ring=spot virus which causes the flowers to be deformed or crippled as well as to be streaked in color and which CAN be transmitted thru seed. Only a few available in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$2.00 each.

ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE SEEDLINGS WILL BE BOOKED FOR DELIVERY IN MAY 1962,as long as they are available and PLEASE believe us when we say there are very few of each.

The Following New Seedlings in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots are Offered for Late Summer or Early Fall delivery. Book your order early and insure your getting these rare and unusual crosses. During 1961 we had to return almost as many orders and checks as we were able to accept,BECAUSE we were sold out of items or varieties offered in limited numbers.

#971. L.C. Elmstead Gem(choice yellow variety) x Sophronites Grandiflora. A new Minature which will be flowering in 2 inch pots and should be all in shades of RED. Simular crosses have sold in flower for \$25.00 to \$50.00 and more. Each \$2.50

972.(BLC Jane Helton x BLC Mountelia) x Fine large LC Marlace. Here is something for those whom like thier orchids BIG and dark colored. Strickly show types as these should be much too big for cut-flower demands(at least here in Calif.) The deep yellow pod parent should insure most of these being red-purple in color. Plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots,while a limited number are available,at \$2.00 each.

NEW, 1962, Hybrid Seedlings in 1½ inch pots. Continued.

973. (BLC Jane Helton x BLC Mountelia) Ivory with pink lip variety x LC Elmstead Gem. An Experimental cross which will no doubt vary greatly. Most should be Medium sized flowers in green and yellow shades, plants in 1½ inch pots at \$2.00

974. Sophronites Grandiflora x Laelia Xanthina. A repeat cross of something we did several years ago. Every time a plant of this is shown in flower we are swamped with requests for it. There are no flowering plants available and these seedlings will soon be sold out also. a few of these are bright yellow with red lips. Others are all red flowered. About 100 plants in 1½ inch pots offered at \$2.50 each.

, THE ABOVE TWO SEEDLINGS ARE OFFERED WITH OTHERS ON THE LAST PAGE,,, FOR LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL DELIVERY. Book your order now as these will be sold out by that time of the year.

Advance offer. We have the following in Community pots now in the early part of 1962. This cross will not be offered in C.P. but instead will be available in 1½ inch pots sometime before the shipping season is over this year.

The cross is Sophronites Grandiflora-large red variety x Epidendron Vitellinum var. Majus. Judging from the characteristics of the parents of this cross, we expect this to be the BEST of the primary Sophro Hybrids. These seedlings have vigor and should start to flower while very young. They should be in flower most of the year as the Epidendron parent is in flower 10 months out of the year. The flower color should be orange red to deep red. The flower size about 2 to 3 inches in diameter with six or more flowers on each spike. Orders booked in advance. Number of available plants is very limited. Priced at \$2.50 each in 1½ inch pots.

The following seedlings are offered in 1½ inch pots as long as they are available. We have less than 50 plants of each so please do not wait long before ordering them if you are interested in any of these.

811. Laelia Harpophylla. This is a self cross of a very fine variety of this Brazilian Laelia. Very thin bulbs with narrow pointed leaves, growing about 12 inches in height with star shaped flowers about 3 inches in diameter in a bright cinnabar-red color, the lip is pure white. Seedlings in 1½ in. pots at \$2.00

Special crosses

#29. C. Guttata Alba. selfed. Green Petals, white lip.

#30. C. Guttata Alba x Epidendron Marie

#31. C. Granulosa-green var. x Epidendron Stanfordianum.

#32. Miltonia Spectabilis x Onc. Macranthum

#33. Miltonia Blueana x Oncidium Incurvum.

The above rare and unusual hybrids are offered in 1½ inch pots at \$2.00 each.
The Supply of these is very limited.

Please note... When ordering seedlings from the first two pages of this list, SOME OF THEM ARE OFFERED FOR SHIPMENT, WHEN READY, LATER IN THE YEAR. The others are ready to be shipped as soon as the cold weather is over.

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To our Customers in California. Please do not forget the State Sales Tax.

Young Seedling Plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots.

These will require two to three years of good culture to become flowering size.

#383. Cattleya Empress Bells x C. Mission Dolores. Both parents are very large whites. The flowering season will vary but most should flower during the winter. Husky plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$3.00

#890. C. Harrisonae. This is a mating of two very outstanding varieties of this specie. Both parents produce flowers of better shape, heavier substance and of darker color than an ordinary Harrisonae. Most people whom have seen these in flower have taken them to be outstanding bifoliate hybrids. Plants in 2 in. pots, \$2.50 @

#891. (C. Snow Song x C. Mossiae Wagnerii) x C. Bob Betts. The pod parent is a medium size flower of perfect shape and heavy substance. The pollin parent is a very large show type pure white. Winter to spring flowering. 2 inch pots at \$2.50. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. \$3.50

#892. Laelia Brescis-orange colored x C. Bob Betts var. Giant. This will vary a lot in size and shape, as well as color. Some of them should be yellow with white lips. Smaller size in $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. pots at \$2.50. The larger size ready for 3 in. pots at \$4.00

897. LC Peggy Huffman, splashed var. x C. Bob Betts var. Purity. The pod parent is splashed with deep red-purple on a light background. The pollin parent is of perfect shape and very heavy substance. A good percentage of these seedlings should be splashed. Plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$3.00 each.

#898. C. Harrisonae, fine dark variety x (C. Enid x LC Massesoit). All of our Hybrids using one of our outstanding Harrisonae have been worth while. This should produce heavy textured medium size flowers in the light to medium shades, with a intense purple lip. Plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots, \$3.00 each.

#899. C. Bob Betts x C. Amethystoglossa. This should produce medium size flowers with very heavy substance in very light lavender shades, probably some with white lips but we do not know if the tiny red dots of the Amethystoglossa flowers will show up in any of these seedlings. Only a few plants available in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$3.50@

#909. Lc. Topaz, orange-red lip variety x C. Daniel Markell, large yellow with deep purple lip. This is an interesting cross which will vary in size, shape and color. Plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$1.50. largest of the lot in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$3.00

#912. C. Princess Clementine x C. Bob Betts. The pod parent is a C. Aclandiae Hybrid This should produce some interesting green and yellow tones, possibly with other colors. Substance and texture should be good. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots \$2.00... $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch at \$3.50

#915. C. Bob Betts, Giant x Laelia Anceps Alba. A most unusual cross which should be outstanding in vigor and flower substance. We believe everyone is going to want this when they see it in flower. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. \$2.00.... $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. at \$3.50

#919. C. Maya x C. Edelstein. This cross was made in Brazil, using two nice white with purple lipped parents. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots \$1.50... $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots \$2.50

#926-928. C. Artic Snow x LC Elmstead Gem. A cross between a large white and a choice Green flowered bifoliate Hybrid. Many interesting possibilities here. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$1.50 larger plants in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$2.50 each.

#927. Laelia Purpurata var. Carnea x self. This is the third and last planting of the seed of this very rare, red lipped variety of L. Purpurata. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots only \$2.00

#922. Odont. Johnsonorum x Odont. Olinda. a rare cross between the very rare Mexican Warm growing Odontoglossum and a beautiful white and Purple Crispum hybrid bred in France. One of these flowered in a thumb pot with beautiful yellow-gold flowers with purple markings. Only a few left in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$2.50 each.

